

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Luciano Lavagno et al.

Serial No.: 09/847,642

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
PERFORMING SOFTWARE
PERFORMANCE ESTIMATIONS

Group Art Unit: 2123

Examiner: GUILL, Russell L.

Confirmation No. 6620

RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary dated August 25, 2009, Applicant respectfully submit the response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.134 and 1.135.

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REMARKS

I. Response to Interview Summary

Applicants first wish to thank the Examiner for conducting the telephonic interview on August 19, 2009.

During the telephonic interview, the Examiner of record, Mr. Russell Guill, and the undersigned discussed claim 1 and particularly the claimed limitation of “generating a software simulation model in a high level language format . . .”. Mr. Guill suggested that Applicants file a response to the outstanding non-final Office action dated June 01, 2009 to capture the telephonic discussion regarding claim 1. The Applicants did file a response to non-final Office action on September 01, 2009 pursuant to the Examiner’s instructions and amended claims 1, 9, 14, 20, 22, 33, 41, 45-46, 48-49, 53-56, and 60-64 pursuant to the telephonic discussion on Aug. 19, 2009.

As such, Applicants respectfully submit this response to the Interview Summary pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.134 and 1.135 to clarify what was discussed during the August 19, 2009 telephonic interview.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, all claims are believed allowable, and an allowance of the claims is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions or comments, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 25, 2009

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